

52.07
14
1966


ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

EASTON, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1966



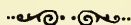
Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2009 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1966



Index

1966 Town Officers	2
Town Meeting Warrant	3, 4, 5
Town Budget for 1966	6, 7
Inventory of 1966	9
List of Town Property	9
Comparative Statement	10
List of Appropriations	10
Assets & Liabilities	11
Town Clerk's Report	11
Tax Collector's Report	12
Summary of Warrant	12 -16
Treasurer's Report	17
Statement of Payments	18
Detailed Statement of Payments	20-22
Report of Trust Funds	23
Library Report	24-25
School Report	27 to 40
Vital Statistics, 1966	41

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Town Clerk

Carol Westhaver

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1969

David Shepard-1967

Roger Glover-1968

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson-1970

Jack Kenney-1968

Helene Schultze-1972

Board of Education

K. Westhaver-1969

Olive J. Nelson-1967

Jack Kenney-1968

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1969

Jane K. Cutter-1967

Doris Lang-1968

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1969

Margaret Wolff-1968

L. Gerard Paine-1967

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1968

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

Auditor

Alice Shepard

Sexton

Howard Bonor

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$48.96; State's share \$326.41, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.71 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	125.00

Treasurer	75.00
Dog Constable	10.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for sealing of Ruskin Road.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover Fire Protection.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the Franconia Chamber of Commerce and Ski 93 Association.

Article 15. To see what action the voters wish to take to winterize the Town Hall and appropriate \$1,000.00 including repairs of chimney.

Article 16. To see what action the voters wish to take, to contribute \$74.00 to White Mt. Community Services.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 7, 1967.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
ROGER GLOVER,
DAVID SHEPARD,
Selectmen

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1966	Actual 1966	Estimated 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,800.00	\$4,076.90	\$3,800.00
National Forest Reserve	1,500.00	1,258.56	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax		68.11	
Head Tax Reimbursement		7.05	
Firemen's Training School		21.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	29.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	10.00	10.17	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,287.97	1,000.00
Town Maps, \$1.50 each	10.00	13.50	10.00
Note Lisbon Bank		5,000.00	
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	3,021.25	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Head Tax Penalties		1.00	
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	90.00	98.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	4,940.38	800.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	26.00	26.50	26.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$8,266.00	\$16,832.14	\$8,066.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			<u>7,360.07</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 15,426.07
†Cash on hand over current Liabilities		3,023.25	

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1966	Actual 1966	Estimated 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 893.72	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	383.89	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	125.00	81.60	40.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	350.00	310.56	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	1,000.00	157.99	1,000.00
Insurance	210.00	54.64	225.00
Perambulating Town Line	200.00	218.00	
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Lisbon Bank Loan		6,750.00	
Interest		96.66	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer			
Town Maintenance—Winter	} 5,000.00	653.35	1,800.00
Storm Damage—Road Oil		6,475.47	
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	49.30	49.30	48.96
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	286.00	250.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	59.71	109.71	159.71
Legal Fee	100.00	10.00	100.00
White Mt. Community Services			74.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer Head Tax		235.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		110.06	823.40
County Taxes	1,500.00	1,301.78	1,500.00
School Taxes	5,500.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	750.00		650.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$16,799.01	\$22,532.73	\$15,426.07

WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
111 Cottage Street
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CLINIC HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening 6-9 p.m.

For appointment call 444-5358; if no answer, call 444-5438

STAFF

Executive Director, Donald W. Gilpin, ACSW
Chief Clinic Social Worker, Burdett S. Adams, ACSW
Clinical Psychologist, Arthur A. Froburg, MA
Receptionist-Secretary, Mrs. Pauline E. Henry
Secretary, Mrs. Hazel F. Hart

CONSULTANTS

Psychiatry, E. Haskell Schell Jr., M.D.
Child Psychiatry, Margaret R. Anthonisen, M.D.
General Medicine, Robert G. Gale, M.D.
Clinical Psychology, Robert A. Page, Ph.D.
Social Work, Professor Jeane Murphy

The White Mountain Community Services is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of providing diagnostic, counselling and consultation services to the residents of this area who are experiencing emotional problems.

INVENTORY OF 1966

Land and Buildings	\$518,895.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
1 Cow	90.00
4 Oxen & Neat Stock	500.00
1 Gasoline Pump	100.00
Wood and Lumber	
Machinery	6,000.00
	<hr/>
Total Gross Valuation	\$611,925.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	2,400.00
	<hr/>
Net Valuation on which	-
Tax Rate is Computed	\$609,525.00
Property Tax	9,752.40
Poll Tax	106.00
Yield Tax	4,940.38
	<hr/>
Total Taxes for Collector \$	14,798.78
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.60

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 14,920.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1966
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1967

	1966	1967
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00	40.00
Town Hall expenses	350.00	1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	200.00	225.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer)	
Town Maintenance: Winter	} 5,000.00	1,800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.)	
T. R. A. Town's share	49.30	48.96
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	59.71	159.71
Cemetery	250.00	250.00
County Tax	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	5,500.00	6,000.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	750.00	650.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		823.40
White Mt. Community Service		74.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total for 1966	\$16,799.01	\$15,426.07

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1966	\$3,023.25
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	4,889.84
Capital Reserve Fund	1,172.08
	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$9,085.17

Liabilities

N. H. Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	1,172.08
State of N. H. Head Tax	
" " " Debt Retirement	41.98
School District	1,500.00
N. F. R. F. 50% for School	629.38
	<hr/>
Total Liabilities	\$4,343.34
Excess Assets & Liabilities	\$ 4,674.83

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1	1965 Auto Permit	12.49
77	1966 Auto Permits	1,275.48
12	1966 Dog Taxes	29.00
13	Town Maps	13.50
		<hr/>
	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$1,330.47

CAROL WESTHAVER,
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from Town Clerk as soon as the new maps are available, 1.50 each.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1966

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$9,752.40
Poll Taxes	106.00
	<hr/>
Total Warrant	\$9,858.40
Yield Taxes	4,940.38
Interest Collected	.65
	<hr/>
Total Debits	\$14,799.43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$9,426.05
Poll Taxes	98.00
Yield Taxes	177.54
Interest Collected	.65

\$9,702.24

Discounts Allowed 158.35

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 14.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	30.60

\$ 49.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	153.60
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	4,732.24

\$4,889.84

Total Credits \$14,799.43

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1965

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 60.00	
	60.00	\$60.00

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1966	1.31	
	1.31	

TOTAL DEBITS	61.31	\$ 61.31
--------------	-------	----------

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 60.00	
	60.00	

Interest Collected during year	1.31	
	1.31	

TOTAL CREDITS	61.31	\$ 61.31
---------------	-------	----------

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 25.20	
Yield Taxes	74.21	
	<hr/>	\$99.41

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1966	8.21	
	<hr/>	

TOTAL DEBITS	\$107.62
--------------	----------

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 25.20	
Yield Taxes	74.21	
	<hr/>	
	99.41	

Interest Collected during year	8.21	
--------------------------------	------	--

TOTAL CREDITS	\$107.62
---------------	----------

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$285.00	
Total Commitment		\$285.00

Penalties Collected	1.00	
		\$286.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$286.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$265.00	
Penalties	1.00	

	\$ 266.00	
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes-as per Collector's List:		10.00
		\$286.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$286.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1965

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1966	\$5.00	
Total Debits		\$5.00

CR.

Abatements during 1966	\$5.00	
Total Credits		\$5.00

Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1966

Property Taxes

Bowles, Melvin & Ida	12.80	
Shepard, David	96.00	
Williams, Norman & Florence	44.80	
	<hr/>	\$153.60

Poll Taxes

Shepard, David	\$ 2.00	
Shepard, Alice	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.00

Yield Taxes:

Nadeau, Leo	4,732.24	
	<hr/>	4,732.24

State Head Taxes

Shepard, David	5.00	
Shepard, Alice	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00

Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 4,889.84	
-------------------------	-------------	--

"I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1966 on account of the Tax Levy of 1966 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MARY ZUK

Tax Collector of Easton

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$3,656.72
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	585 .29
Dog Tax	2.00
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	702.68
Dog Taxes	27.00
Sale of Town Maps	13.50
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	10,137.17
State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	7.05
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	21.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,076.90
Savings Bank Tax	68.11
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,258.56
Lisbon Savings Bank, Note	5,000.00
TOTAL	25,555.98
Paid on account of 90 Selectmen's Orders	22,532.73
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	\$3,023.25

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1966

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 893.72
Town Officers' Expenses	383.89
Election and Registration	81.60
Town Hall Expense	310.56
Police Department	157.99
Fire Department	54.64
Protection of persons and property	218.00
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	653.35
Rebuilding Ruskin Rd.	6,475.47
Town Road Aid	49.30
Lisbon Savings Bank Loan, Principal	6,750.00
Interest on Bank Loan	96.66
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	109.71
Cemetery	286.00
Legal Fees	10.00
Taxes Collected for the State	345.06
County Tax	1,301.78
School District	4,000.00
50% National Forest Reserve	.
<hr/>	
Total Payments	\$ 22,532.73

EASTON KINSMAN CEMETERY REPORT

The small area at left of the road entering the cemetery was made ready last summer for lime, a good grade of loam, grass seed and this topped with a protective hay cover.

A sign with the words, Kinsman Cemetery, made by Mr. Clyde Smith, was secured to an oak post, given to us by Jack Davis, was set in the rear of the lot with the woods as a background.

Much interest and time have been given this project by the committee and others and it is felt that there will be pleasing results.

L. GERARD PAINE
MARGARET WOLFF
HELEN J. YOUNG
Cemetery Committee

REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER TOWN OF EASTON, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

A diabetic detection program was conducted this year for the first time. This test is to locate the hidden or unknown diabetic and get him or her under proper diet and treatment.

Well Child conferences were also conducted for infants and preschool children who received a physical examination by the attending physician. Immunization shots against whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, smallpox, polio, and measles were also given. Booster shots were also given to those who needed them.

Home Health Nursing Services can be arranged for by the town officials with the Lisbon District Nursing Association. This is for people who are eligible for this service and whose physician has prescribed same.

Booster shots were also given in the school in Franconia in grades 1 and 4 for those who requested it.

Mr sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully yours,
LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R.N.
State Public Health Nurse
Lincoln, N.H. 03251

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	\$100.00
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	48.42
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	60.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	20.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chariman	250.00
Roger Glover, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	25.30
David Shepard, Selectman	125.00
Helen Young, Moderator	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	125.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	10.00

\$893.72

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

Registry of Deeds	12.35
Selectmen, stamps	16.00
Anna Proctor, Probate	.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax collectors Supplies	4.24
E. C. Eastman, Dog Tags	4.20
E. C. Eastman, Treas. & Tax Coll. Supplies	11.46
Maynard White, Appraiser	50.00
Tax Collector Association, dues	3.00
Selectman Notices	18.56
Roger Glover, Selectman's Expense	21.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	3.00
Homestead Press, Head & Poll tax bills	10.50
Homestead Press, Property tax bills	6.10
Brenham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.50
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector expense	12.95
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	24.00
D. Cooley, Selectman expense	21.05
Heinz Schultze, Selectman expense	36.36
Sadie Glover, Treasurer's expense	4.25
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk expense	9.00
Harrison Publishing, Town Reports	106.00
Franconia College, Envelopes	2.27

\$383.89

Detail 3 Election & Registration Expense

The Courier Printing Co., Notices	11.60
H. Bonor	4.00
A. Shepard	4.00
M. Wolff	4.00
Peg Kenney	4.00
F. Griffin	4.00
C. Griffin	4.00
H. Young, Moderator	10.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor	12.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	12.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	12.00

\$81.60

Detail 4 Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co.	26.12
Franconia Hardware	18.70
H. Bonor, mowing	12.00
Cyr Heating, Stove Pipe	14.74
Robert McLaughlin, Floor	224.00
H. Schultze, Janitor Service	15.00

 \$310.56
Detail 5 Police & Fire Department

Green Gun Store	83.00
Franconia Hardware	4.99
Roger Glover, Milage	70.00

 157.99

Durand Cooley, Warden's Meeting	42.00
The Courier, Fire Warden Notice	4.64
Franconia Fire Dept.	8.00

 \$54.64
Detail 6 Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	55.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	118.00
Town Officers Bonds	45.00

 \$218.00
Detail 7 Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	200.00

 \$205.00
Detail 8 Town Road Maintenance:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	548.35
Raybar Motors, Plowing	105.00
State Treasurer, Ruskin Rd. Project	6,475.47

 \$ 7,128.82
Detail 9 Town Road Aid: Treasurer, State of N. H.

\$49.30

Lisbon Savings Bank Loan, Paid on Principal	\$6,750.00
Interest	96.66

 \$ 6,846.66
Detail 10 Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$150.00
------------------------	----------

Detail 11 Recreation:

White Mountains Region Association	\$59.71
Ski 93 Association	50.00

 \$ 109.71

Detail 12 Cemetery:

Wirthmore Store	2.70
Howard Bonor	186.75
Fred Hunt, loam	7.50
Willard Johnson, Lawn Mower	79.95
M. Edney	9.10

 \$286.00
Detail 13 Unclassified:

Legal fee	10.00
-----------	-------

 10.00
Detail 14 Taxes Collected for State:

State Treasurer, Head Tax	235.00
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	110.06

 \$345.06
Detail 15 County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,301.78
-------------------------------------	------------

Detail 16 School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer

Payments to School Treasurer

½ N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1966	4,000.00
---	----------

 \$22,532.73

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½%	\$ 16.94	\$ 5.33	\$ 5.00	\$ 17.27
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	9.30	4.99	4.00	10.29
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	82.25	12.89	4.00	91.14
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	40.31	10.98	6.00	45.29
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4½%	13.39	5.80	4.00	15.19
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	37.07	10.84	6.00	41.91
1966	Whitcomb & Tabbett Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%		6.82		6.82
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton (Capital	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4½%	520.80	51.28		572.08
1946	Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,714.00		\$720.06	\$108.93	\$ 29.00	\$799.99

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1966

The Librarian and Trustees wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have given books and magazines to the Library. A total of 51 books were added during the year. Thanks to Mrs. Olive Nelson for magazines, Dr. James Bogle, Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb, Mrs. Mary Zuk, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Buxton, Mrs. Louise Bauman, Miss Linda Leighton and the Dorr Foundation for Books. One book was purchased with the Town Appropriation.

The Bookmobile made 4 trips to the Library this year. There were 341 books borrowed and 316 loaned.

Number of visitors	136
--------------------	-----

Books loaned:

Adult Fiction	224
Adult non-fiction	33
Juvenile fiction	190
Juvenile non-fiction	28

Total books loaned	475
--------------------	-----

Magazines and Paperbacks loaned	70
------------------------------------	----

Total circulation	545
-------------------	-----

Number of readers	13
-------------------	----

Again, due to lack of janitor service, the Bookmobile books were taken to the home of the Librarian where they were available almost any day of the week. About April 5th, weather permitting, the library will again be open from 2 to 4 P M each Wednesday.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton

Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1966	\$ 149.06	
Approp. from Selectmen	150.00	
	<hr/>	
Total Receipts	\$	299.06
Salary of Librarian	\$ 100.00	
Insurance	13.60	
Supplies	.58	
Purchase of Books	2.95	
	<hr/>	
Total Expenditures	\$	117.13
	<hr/>	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1966	\$	181.93

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,
Auditor.

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION
ASSOCIATION 1966 (29th year)

Printed and distributed more than 300,000 folders and booklets promoting the White Mountains Region.

Received and answered 15,000 individual inquiries which represents an increase of more than one hundred per cent over last year.

Wrote sixteen news releases for the use of local media and five newsletters to the members, promoting economic development ideas in the region.

Supported the 4-H awards program to encourage development of agriculture.

Assisted in programs of natural beauty and good land-use practices.

Presently am initiating a program of ski area engineering research to combat the snow erosion problems at ski areas.

Worked in cooperation with many other groups working to promote the economy of the White Mountains Region and the State of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,
John P. Wilson
Executive Secretary
Lancaster, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Year Ending December 31, 1966

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Olive Nelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Kenneth H. Westhaver	Term Expires 1969

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Attendance Officer
Mr. William Grass, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul W. Henry	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Oliver G. Cole, Jr.	Business Administrator

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the second day of March, 1967, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

OLIVE NELSON
JACK KENNEY
KENNETH WESTHAVER
School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON 1967-1968

	Budget 1966- 1967	Proposed Budget 1967- 1968
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Salaries of District Officers		
School Board	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Treasurer	15.00	15.00
Clerk	5.00	5.00
Moderator	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
	80.00	80.00
135 CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR ADMINISTRATION		
Auditor	8.00	8.00
Census	5.00	5.00
190 OTHER EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATION	90.00	90.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535 Contracted Transportation	2,900.00	3,160.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.1 Tuitions	3,611.00	4,678.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	268.13	362.23
CONTINGENCY FUND	<u>200.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,162.13	\$8,458.23

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1967-1968

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1967.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$8,458.23

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1967	\$ 167.80
Sweepstakes Proceeds	100.00
Forest Reserve	500.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,458.23 for the school year 1967-1968.

OLIVE NELSON,
JACK KENNEY,
KENNETH WESTHAVER,
School Board

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$8,458.23.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965	\$ 1,318.06
Received from Selectmen:	\$ 5,000.00
Received from State Sources	
Sweepstakes	179.21
Received from Federal Sources	
National Forest Reserve	692.77
Received from all Other Sources	
Supervisory Union No. 34 Liquidation	30.19
Error on Check No. 23	.06
	<hr/>
Total Receipts	5,902.23
	<hr/>
Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 7,220.29
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,256.20
	<hr/>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1966	\$ 964.09

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$1,318.06	
Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation	5,000.00	
Supervisory Union #34 Liquidation	30.19	
Error on check #23	.06	
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	179.21	
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Forest Reserve	<u>692.77</u>	
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$7,220.29

EXPENDITURES

100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Salaries for District Officers	25.00	
135 Contracted Services	25.00	
190 Other Expenses	149.53	
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535 Contracted Transportation	2,774.10	
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.1 Tuition	3,051.72	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	<u>230.85*</u>	
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes		<u>\$6,256.20</u>
Cash On Hand At End of Year, June 30, 1966		<u>964.09</u>
Grand Total Net Expenditures		\$7,220.29

*Superintendent's salary: Bethlehem \$562.73, Easton \$41.52, Franconia \$377.20, Landaff \$51.76, Lisbon Special \$792.84, Lisbon Town \$152.21, Littleton \$4,553.56, Lyman \$96.86, Sugar Hill \$82.51, White Mts. Regional \$3,538.81, State of N. H. \$2,500.00, Total \$12,750.00.

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1966

ASSETS

Cash On Hand June 30, 1966	\$ 964.09	
Accounts Due to District		
Balance on Previous Appropriation	<u>488.94</u>	
Total Assets		\$1,453.03

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		\$1,453.03
-----------------------------------	--	------------

REVISED INCOME FOR 1966-1967

Unencumbered Balance		
Cash On Hand June 30, 1966	\$ 964.09	
Balance on Previous Appropriation	488.94	
Revenue from Local Sources		
Appropriation as determined		
by Tax Commission	5,099.62	
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	109.48	
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Forest Reserve	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Income		\$7,162.13

FRANCONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Franconia, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary school.

ADMINISTRATION:

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 7, with a total registration of 85 pupils. Although the enrollment has varied a great deal, as of this writing the number remains the same. A breakdown of this figure shows that 5 are in Kindergarten, 17 in Grade 1, 11 in Grade 2, 17 in Grade 3, 13 in Grade 4, 11 in Grade 5, and 11 in Grade 6. The school day for Grades 1-6 starts at 8:00 A.M. with the doors being opened at 7:45. The school day ends at 2:30 P.M. Instrumental music for all pupils in Grades 5 and 6, whose parents wish them to participate in this program, was introduced in the school in September. Miss Kathleen Bean of Littleton is the instructor. She comes to the school one day a week. Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach music to all grades.

Mrs. Naomi Hodgdon of Lancaster joined the faculty as instructor of Physical Education. She replaced Mr. Glenn Stillings who resigned to take a full time teaching position in Lisbon. Mrs. Sally May of Littleton is again teaching Kindergarten. This is again held in the Town Building, due to lack of space in the elementary school. Kindergarten is in session there from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. each school day. Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill, who taught Grades 3 and 4, was unable to return in September due to a severe injury received just prior to the opening of school. She has been granted a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Philbrook was replaced by Mrs. Mary Kerns of Sugar Hill who resigned in October. Mr. Vernon Wood of Littleton is now teaching the Fourth Grade. The other members of the faculty are Mrs. Pauline Cole of Franconia who teaches Grades 5 and 6, and Mrs. Evelyn Howe of Lancaster who teaches Grades 2 and 3. I continue to teach Grade 1. Mr. Richard Sullivan continues to do an outstanding job as custodian of the elementary school. Mr. Robert Sheehan is most co-operative as the Kindergarten custodian.

CURRICULUM:

Personal guidance and individual attention are given each pupil. The faculty strives at all times to help each child realize his or her potential, both as a student and a good school citizen. The basic psychological needs of childhood are carefully observed. Individual differences are noted. Good work habits are emphasized. Much attention, of course, is paid to the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject.

As I have reported in the past, the phonetic approach to reading is taught with care and precision throughout the school. The Speed-i-o-scopes are in constant use. The techniques developed through their use have been found very helpful in training children in the complex task of reading. Speed and comprehension go hand in hand because it is easier to comprehend a thought unit than an isolated word. In addition, the children enjoy the novelty of using these mechanical devices.

Enrichment materials are continually being incorporated at all grade levels to provide stimulation and challenge for each pupil. The Science Research Association Reading Program is now being used in Grades 2 through 6. It encourages an individual rate of progress in reading. Room libraries are growing rapidly. New books are added each year. Paperback books are also being utilized. As a result, each child enjoys reading at his own level of ability and interest.

The faculty of your school is very cognizant of the value of a good Visual Aids Program. It continues to be a very important part of the school curriculum. New filmstrips, pertaining to all subjects, are added each year. Filmstrips, also used in correlation with records, are a source of much interest and educational value to the children. Television also is utilized to the fullest despite the handicap of a limited viewing area.

The school's testing programs are still in effect. The Achievement Tests are now given in the fall so that they may be used for diagnostic purposes.

The new 1966 GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR N.H. PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, compiled by the N.H. Department of Education, is being carefully studied. As in the past, the faculty of your school will continue to follow the concepts set forth in such a report.

SCHOOL LUNCH:

The school lunch program continues to operate smoothly under the capable management of Mrs. Thelma Gilman of Bethlehem. Mrs. Gilman replaced Mrs. Louise Peabody who resigned at the close of the 1965-1966 school year. As of this writing, there are approximately 68 children participating daily in this program.

SCHOOL HEALTH:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Virginia McAllister have given complete physicals to the pupils in Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, whose parents so desired. Mrs. McAllister's report will give further details as to her other activities in this school.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

The children enjoyed a foliage tour in the fall due to the kindness of Mr. Hamilton Ford. Refreshments, "hosted" by Mr. Richard Coney, added to the trip's enjoyment.

Open House was held during Educational Week in the fall. No special programs or special classes were planned. The usual procedures were followed so that a true picture of the school's activities could be obtained. Parents attendance was most gratifying.

The annual Christmas Program, with 100% pupil participation, was presented in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 20. School parties were held the following day.

The pupils in Grades 5 and 6, under the tutelage of Mrs. Cole, carried out an enjoyable Christmas project in art. They designed and made individual gifts for all the pupils in the school in conjunction with their other Christmas art activities.

The Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, is in effect again this year. There are 45 children enrolled in this program. Mr. Vernon Wood, 4th grade teacher, is supervising the children.

The University of New Hampshire Theater For Children presented "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" at the Bethlehem School. The entire Franconia Elementary student body, from Kindergarten through Grade 6, attended this performance.

Pupils from Grades 5 and 6, under the direction of Physical Education Director Glenn Stillings, participated in the Track Meet at Lancaster in May. Mr. Ford donated the use of his bus. Mr. Sullivan assisted in this activity.

An assembly, "Poetry Jubilee", was presented in the school auditorium on April 20, 1966, under the direction of Mrs. Leone Philbrook. It climaxed a poetry contest which was part of the school's Language Arts Program. The idea of such an assembly originated with a School Board member, Mrs. Nancy Cole.

Later every child's contribution was entered in the Creative Writing Contest conducted by the Overlake Day School of Burlington and WCAX Television. There were 1,056 entries in the contest from 52 schools located in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. Nine judges chose 23 winners of first place and 28 winners of honorable mention. This school tied for first honors with the Shelburne Central School in Shelburne, Vermont, each winning a total of seven. This school also won seven honorable mentions.

First Honors:

Grade One -- Sandra Allten, Stephan Greenway
 Grade Two -- Kevin Catheron, Robert Girard
 Grade Three -- Judith Robinson, Paul Tavino
 Grade Five -- Christine Greenway

Honorable Mention:

Grade One -- Deborah Eastman, Matthew Glover
 Grade Three -- Victoria Cole, Michael Kenney
 Tammy Laskaris, Nelson Moody
 Grade Six -- Stefanie Valar

The above pupils, accompanied by three faculty members, attended the awards ceremony at the WCAX-TV Studio in Burlington on June 17. This ceremony was taped and shown on the air the following day.

A Field Day for Grades 1 - 6 was held on June 3. Later, during a school assembly, ribbons were presented to the winners of the various contests.

CONCLUSION:

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Franconia; the Board of Education; Superintendent of Schools, William Grass; Educational Consultant, Leslie Cummings; Business Administrator, Oliver Cole; and the staff and pupils for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT

Principal

TUITION PUPILS

1966-1967

Attending Franconia

Bonor, Wallace	Grade 1
Westhaver, Kristina	1
Branch, Philip	1
Glover, Janet	3
Branch, Michael	3
Kenney, Michael	4
Chadbourne, Linda	5
Leighton, Linda	5
Chadbourne, Herbert	6
Kenney, Peter	6

Attending Littleton

Kenney, David	Grade 9
---------------	---------

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton School District:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report to you as superintendent of Schools.

During the past year (1965-1966) there were 7 pupils enrolled in the Franconia School, and 1 pupil at Littleton Junior High School.

This school year there are 10 pupils attending Franconia School, and 1 at Littleton High School.

The Supervisory Union office has been consolidated into one unit at 33 Main Street, Littleton, N.H. This expanded Supervisory Union is in keeping with the State Board of Education's plan of re-organization as recommended by the Interim Commission of the 1963 General Court.

Mr. Paul Henry has been appointed the Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Oliver Cole the Business Administrator. This organization will, I am sure, better meet the needs and purposes that have been set forth by the State program for improving education.

An area which has become quite controversial and one which affects our schools in many ways, is Federal Aid to Education which I would like to review with you at this time.

Federal Aid to Education has become substantial this school year. Although, this may be an area many would wish away, I firmly believe that the amount in years to come will dwarf the 1966 figures.

A question often asked of me is, "What is this Federal Education Law?" In answer; there are many laws assisting and affecting education financially.

1. The Elementary-Secondary Act of 1965, or more commonly called the 89.10 bill.

There are 5 titles in this bill that grant aid from the local school district up to and including the State Department of Education. However, only titles 1, 2, and 3 affect us locally.

Title 1 is specifically allocated to the local districts and we have received in the White Mountains Supervisory Union #35 during 1966-67, \$41,769.93 and will receive similar amounts for the 1967-68 school year. The U.S. Congress will determine future allocations after 1968 (as with all titles). The money received under this Title 1 must be used for the educationally deprived and is being channeled into programs which are badly needed.

Title 2 is for the entire Supervisory Union as a unit and we received \$6,091.00 for the 1965-66 school year. Our entitlement for the current school year is \$7,259.40. These monies must, by law, purchase library, audio-visual aids, supplies, materials, etc., only after inventories are completed. This project is directed by Mr. Gordon Flight of Bethlehem and a program has been initiated which rotates materials and equipment throughout our 10 district Union.

Title 3 is for area or regional programs and although it is centralized in our Supervisory Union office, the area served is the entire North Country (7 Supervisory Unions from Woodsville and Conway, north). This program, Project "ARISE," has an operating budget of \$74,850.00 and is concerned primarily with social enrichment. Mr. Stanley Tufts, Project Director, and his staff have already initiated programs in which your children have become involved in an interesting and challenging enrichment project that will have lasting effects.

2. The next major Federal Education Law, that affects us here, is the Vocational Education Act of 1963. This act granted the White Mountains Regional School District \$240,000.00 during 1965, of which \$205,000.00 is presently being used to construct their new High School Building, and \$35,000.00 to purchase vocational equipment as the new building nears completion. Without doubt, additional dollars from this act will assist with employment of staff, etc.

3. The Economic Opportunity Act has several titles of which Title 2 has affected our schools considerably. The 1966 Summer Head Start Programs operated under this act. Mr. C. Douglas McIntyre of Whitefield is the director, and operates one of the largest Head Start programs in New Hampshire at a cost of \$16,354.00 and involving approximately 61 children.

The three above education acts, although the largest in dollars, are not by any means the only Federal programs your schools deal with annually. The 1917 Smith-Hughes and George Bardeen Acts, the National Defense Education Act, the Manpower Development & Training Act, School Lunch and Government Surplus programs, all of long standing, direct much of the supplies, equipment, food, milk and dollars into your school budgets. Each is very important and each contributes to the education and welfare of your children.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education, the State Department of Education, our Administrators, and the staff of the Superintendent's office for their continued cooperation and support.

William Grass, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WHITE MOUNTAINS SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 35

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-1968

September 5	Teachers Meeting
September 6-7 Inc.	Union #35 - Fall Workshop
September 8	Schools Open
October 20	Schools Closed - NHEA Meeting
November 10	End of 1st Quarter - 45 days completed
November 23-24 Inc.	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 Inc.	Schools Closed - Christmas Vacation
January 19	End of 2nd Quarter - 87 days completed
February 17-25 Inc.	Winter Vacation - Schools Closed
March 29	End of 3rd Quarter - 132 days completed
April 8-9 Inc.	Schools Closed - Union #35 Workshop
April 10-12 Inc.	Schools Closed - Spring Vacation
May 30	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
June 14	Schools Closed - Summer Vacation
	End of 4th Quarter - 181 days completed

BIRTHS — 1966

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father Mother
March 19, 1966 Jeremy Harold Westhaver	M	4	Kenneth H. Westhaver	Carol A. Rauch	Stoneham Milford Mass. Conn.

DEATHS — 1966

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
December 2, 1966 Littleton, N. H.	Albert Judd	68	Mill Worker Lumber	Oscar Judd	Lovina Colburn

